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Title: METHOD FOR INHIBITING CELL)
FUNCTIONING FOR USE IN)
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND)
ANTI-TUMOR THERAPIES)

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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention is deemed patentable over the cited references, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicants are submitting these references for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering these citations in the official file in order to comply with their duty of candor.

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